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U.S. Food & Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask that you ban the cruel and dangerous practice of forced molting of laying hens.

Also, please ban the use of antibiotics as growth promoters for farm animals.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Purdum

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